

RESOLUTION NO. 144-16

BY: MAYOR

**TO ESTABLISH STORMWATER UTILITY RATES
WITHIN THE CITY OF KENOSHA, WISCONSIN**

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2008, the Common Council established rates for the Stormwater Utility in Resolution 150-08 pursuant to the authorization in Chapter VIII of the Code of General Ordinances, entitled “Stormwater Utility,” which established a Stormwater Utility within the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, through Resolutions 159-09 (December 2, 2009), 170-10 (December 2, 2010), 149-11 (November 29, 2011), 154-12 (November 29, 2012), 170-13 (November 26, 2013), 146-14 (November 25, 2014), and 140-15 (November 24, 2015), the Common Council annually established the rates; and,

WHEREAS, in the establishment of the aforementioned Resolutions, Stormwater Utility rate classes have been instituted; and,

WHEREAS, such rates shall be composed of both a fixed portion per customer (“the Base Charge”) and a variable portion per Equivalent Hydraulic Unit (EHU) to be charged monthly (“the EHU Charge”); and,

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee and the Stormwater Utility Committee have recommended approval of the Stormwater Utility budget to the Common Council, setting the proposed costs and anticipated revenues of the Stormwater Utility, signaling a need for current year and future increases that reflect increased costs;

WHEREAS, there has not been an increase in the EHU Charge since 2013; and

WHEREAS, there have been over 32,000 customers and over 82,000 total EHUs in the City of Kenosha.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, to establish a fixed monthly Base Charge of \$1.19 per month per customer for the years 2017 through 2020, and establish EHU Charge rates for the 2017 through 2020 calendar years. Commencing on January 1, 2017, the EHU Charge rate is \$6.07 per EHU per month. For years 2018 through 2020, on each January 1, the EHU Charge monthly rate shall be increased by three percent (3%) over the previous year.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 2016.

ATTEST:  _____ City Clerk

APPROVE:  _____ Mayor

Date: 11/17/16

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